

Specification Amendments

Page 3, please insert the following between paragraph [0010] and paragraph [0011] to read as follows:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Page 3, please change paragraph [0011] to read as follows:

[0011] This object is attained with a heddle ~~as defined by claim 1,~~ particularly for power looms, having an elongated heddle body, which on one end has an end eyelet for securing the heddle to a heddle support rail, and having a spring means provided on the end eyelet. The particular advantage of ~~this~~ attaining this the object of the invention in this way is that it makes do without modification of the power loom, and in particular without modification of the heddle shaft. The spring means provided on the end eyelet or integrally connected to it enables the play-free supporting of the heddle with respect to the direction of motion of the heddle shaft, which matches the longitudinal direction of the heddle. Clattering, impacts and attendant digging in of the heddle head into the heddle support rail are reduced or suppressed as a result. Moreover, the spring means compensates for tolerances, so that the end eyelet can be kept tensed between two diametrically opposite faces, and lesser dimensional deviations of the heddle head or variations in spacing between the two pressure faces are compensated for by the spring means.

Page 3, please change paragraph [0012] to read as follows:

[0012] Moreover, the spring means provided on the end eyelet creates the precondition for being able to clamp the end eyelet and thus the heddle on the

heddle support rail. For instance, a clamping means in the form of a movably supported pressure rail may be provided on the heddle support rail and firmly clamps the end eyelets in place. The spring means provided on the end eyelets make compensating for tolerances possible, so that all the end eyelets are relatively uniformly firmly tensed. This creates the prerequisites for a mechanical clamping device, in which a single clamping member or an individual clamping rail firmly clamps all the end eyelets.

Page 5, please insert the following between paragraph [0010] and paragraph [0011] to read as follows:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Page 7, please insert the following between paragraph [0010] and paragraph [0011] to read as follows:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION